

## \$32 Tax Rate Predicted

# ASSESSMENTS TO BE MAILED SATURDAY

7000 letters are to be mailed at 11 am Saturday, in the Wilmington Postoffice.

For the past few days all available help in the Town Hall has been putting the letters into the proper envelopes, and sealing them.

The letters are addressed to the individual taxpayers of Wilmington. They come from the Board of Assessors.

Each letter lists the lot of land involved, with buildings, and then says:

"The Board of Assessors would like to take this opportunity to notify you of your new valuation for the year 1966.

We would like to express our appreciation to you for the cooperation and courtesy which you have

extended to the Cole-Layer-Trumble Company representatives who have conducted this tax equity equalization program.

On the basis of your new valuation noted above, and the 1966 Budget, it is estimated that the new tax rate will be \$32 per thousand subject to a minor change which may result from the Special Town Meeting scheduled in October.

Any property owner who wishes to discuss this valuation with a representative of the Cole-Layer-Trumble Company may arrange an interview by calling 658-3314, between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, the week of October 3, 1966. Valuations cannot be discussed on the telephone.

Sincerely,  
BOARD OF ASSESSORS

## The grass will be green at Canobie Lake, N. H.



THE LOAM IN THE FOREGROUND CAME FROM WILMINGTON: And was trucked up yesterday afternoon, with a Wilmington resident following the truck all the way, and watching it being dumped. He gave the license number of the truck to the Town Crier,

## Town Crier now in both Railroad Stations



MRS. NANCY CLARK: Who maintains an office in the Wilmington railroad depot, has joined the staff of the Town Crier as a correspondent and reporter.

The Town Crier now has an office, it may be said, in each of the two railroad depots of Wilmington. Its home office is in the former North Wilmington railroad depot.

A new pumping station, on the shores of Canobie Lake, in N.H. will have nice green lawns next summer, if the observation of a Wilmington man is correct.

The Wilmington resident told the Town Crier yesterday afternoon that he followed a huge truck up to the pumping station, located about two miles north of Salem N.H. and watched the truck dump a load of loam, taken from the new Wilmington pumping station.

The Town Crier, yesterday evening, went up to Canobie Lake and took the photograph shown above. The load of loam shown in the foreground was identified by the Wilmington resident as the load which had been dumped just a few hours previously.

He told the Town Crier that he had watched that loam being load-

ed on the truck at the Shawsheen Avenue pumping station, now being completed.

According to the Wilmington resident the truck had been ostensibly been trucking loam from the new Shawsheen Avenue pumping station to the new pumping station off Butters Row.

The Town Crier reporter counted a total of eight truckloads of fresh loam in the yard of the new pumping station at Canobie Lake yesterday evening. The texture of the loam in each case was the same, as far as could be determined, and fresh weeds, of the same types were to be found in each load.

Only one is positively identified as having come from the new pumping station in Wilmington.

If the resident who made the report to the Town Crier is correct,

and there is little reason to doubt him, Canobie Lake's new pumping station will perhaps have to be renamed Eames Pumping Station, for it is from the old Eames farm of Wilmington from which that loam came.

Louis E. Gage, Chairman of the Wilmington Board of Appeals last night told the Town Crier that his board has issued no permit to anyone, to move loam out of town from the old Eames farm, or from the new pumping station being built there.

The distance to the Canobie Lake pumping station - now perhaps to be called the Eames Pumping Station - from the Town Crier office is 17.7 miles.

Each of the eight loads of loam observed at the Canobie Lake station were estimated to be about 8 cubic yards.

### EVENING SCHOOL HAS OPENINGS

There are openings, in the Wilmington Practical Arts Evening School, in the following courses:

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## THE PHILOSOPHICAL VIEWPOINT

In New England one has to have a certain ability to approach problems with a philosophical viewpoint. Saturday's Town Meeting is such.

Selectman Miceli, in an effort to stimulate lagging interest in Town Meetings, suggested that the meeting be held on Saturday.

How many people would rather see the oak trees in Vermont? How many people will attend the Wildcat game, in North Andover? The Wildcats promise to be pretty good, this year. How many people will stay home to watch football on the TV set? UCLA and Missouri promise to have a pretty good scrap, perhaps better than those on the Town Meeting floor.

You just have to be philosophical about it all. You have to hope that 150 out of 6000 registered voters will attend the Town Meeting.

## Schools

A few years ago there were proposals to build two 12 room schools in N Wilmington, one on each side of Route 93. There would be less bussing, and plenty of school rooms, the town was told.

In order to get away from the 12 room school idea it seems that someone convinced the town a 16 room school, one, on Woburn Street, would suffice.

Now, only a couple of years later, the town is being asked to add four rooms to that Woburn Street School. Who is fooling who?

And take time to look at the proposed site for a new school, behind the Whitefield School. It is in Article 14.

A few years ago the land was under water. For the past four years there has been little rain, and it is now quite dry.

Perhaps a school can be built on the site - and perhaps again it should be a school for Submariners. Be certain, before your vote is cast.

## The Planning Board

The voter should be ready to extend his philosophy to take in the Planning Board articles without getting excited. There has been a lot of work going into the proposed new zoning by-laws. Some are ready to throw up their hands, because they cannot understand it all.

Approach the problem philosophically. Ask yourself, is this good for the town what is the Planning Board trying to accomplish?

Oh yes, there are questions to be asked. For instance, parking in small industrial lots. Say a man owns an acre of land, beside a residential zone. Under the proposed by-law, as this paper sees it, he would be prohibited from using about 50% of his acre.

That's where the philosophy comes in. Is this good? Will it stop small industries, and is this what the town is trying to do? Don't be hasty. Make no snap judgements. Ask yourself the question.

Another point about which questions can be asked are the provisions about 40 days delay on parking plans, with the Town Engineer, Planning Board, etc.

Is this good - or isn't it? How about the man who wants to build a home - does he have to wait for 40 days for a permit? Make sure the Planning Board has answered the question, before you make up your mind.

There is another point - the provision calling for two car parking in private home yards. This is not as terrible as some people would have you believe.

An average home, with an average garage, can today conform to this law without any changes.

The rub comes in with the small lots that some builders are using today - call them Mini-Lots.

People come from the city and buy such homes with an exaggerated idea that they are going to get country style living. Later they discover that they didn't get so much after all. If more parking is required than the front yard itself, there may be an improvement in the general home conditions in this town, in the next few years.

In other words don't jump on the Planning Board on this one. Stop and think first.

## The Stadium

Articles 32 and 33 present some new definitions as to what size of land can be used for a stadium.

The Town Crier thinks they are good articles. The Town Crier has had assurances from an independent engineer that these articles cannot hurt Monte Green, if and when that gentleman ever does get off the ground.

The proposed law is so written that Monte can build without any trouble, as he has proposed, but so that the owner of a smaller lot of land cannot come in with a proposal that could be called a Mini-Stadium.

That's the point.

But there is the wording about mechanical shows. It is designed to prevent betting.

Look over that wording carefully. Will it prevent, if the possibility ever presented itself, a bonafide automobile show by say, General Motors? Will the law make General Motors show, instead, in Boston? Or some other place?

## Conservation

Four of the articles have to do with the transfer of small lots of land to the Conservation Commission. All are small, and swampy. All are alongside the Maple Meadow Brook, between Parker Street and Wildwood Street. These articles should be approved.

## Weinbergs

One of the tragedies of this town meeting is the treatment being meted out to Mr Weinberg - and this after people were being very considerate in order not to hurt the man.

The Town Crier could have made a mistake, last week, in its reporting what Mr. Snow said. The report was of the session which was 'off the record' Perhaps Mr Snow did report the size of Weinbergs store correctly, and perhaps, because the Town Crier was not taking notes at that point, the Town Crier was wrong. If such is the case, apologies are offered to Mr Snow.

But the Weinberg store has much to recommend it, and should not be passed over lightly. The store is about 7000 square feet, which is six or seven times the site of the present library, which is now using the Center School for book storage. Weinbergs most certainly could offer a relief of the present over-crowded conditions.

The Philosophy, as this paper sees it, is this. Buy Weinbergs, and make it into a temporary library for six years or so. The cost can be well below \$200,000.

After six years or so there will be room at the Walker School site for a new library. Build it - and then sell Weinbergs. It should be worth over the \$200,000 mark six years from now, judging from the

## CRUSADERS HAVE A NEW DRILL INSTRUCTOR

The Crusader Drum & Bugle Corps has started its new season with a new Drill Instructor, James Lutz, formerly of the Lt. Norman Prince Drum & Bugle Corps, now known as the Princemen.

The corps also has a new Color Guard Instructor, Charles Duffy, also formerly of the Princemen, and now teaching the Color Guard of the Braintree Warriors.

Practice this week will be held Tuesday from 7 to 9 pm at the Woburn Street School. Drill practice is to be held at Rotary Park from 3 to 5, Sunday.

The Swordsmen Drum & Bugle practice will be held Thursday from 6 to 8 pm at the Grange Hall.

Drill practice will be held Saturday from 3:30 to 8 pm at Rotary Park.

Anyone over 18 years of age may attend a 'Blitz' Drums party held every Tuesday night at the Grange Hall at 8 pm. The affair is sponsored by the Wilmington Crusaders Booster Club.

The Crusaders had a very successful roller skating party last Saturday evening, at the HiHat in Lowell.

The first 'Teen-Age' dance will be held this Friday, at the Grange Hall, at 7 pm, with Janet Parsons as Chairman. The Jaspers will provide the music.

## VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED AT RETARDED TRAINING CENTER

EMARC (East Middlesex Association for Retarded Children) which encompasses the communities of Woburn, Wakefield, Wilmington, Winchester, Stoneham, Melrose, Burlington, Reading and North Reading, is in dire need of volunteers for its Training Center located at 19 Campbell Street, Woburn. Assistance is needed to instruct in ceramics, woodworking, printing, handicrafts, etc.

This is an excellent opportunity for retired people and others to assist in an outstanding community project.

The Center is in operation daily, Monday through Friday, from 9 am to 2 pm. Hours can be arranged to fit the individual needs of the volunteers. Any time anyone can volunteer will be gratefully accepted. Please contact the director of the Center, David Brown, by applying in person at the Center, or phone 935-4644.

## BOOSTERS MEET MONDAY ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Things are looking up, a bit, for the Wilmington Boosters. At their meeting of a week ago there were about 20 persons present, in stead of the half dozen which attended the first meeting.

The Boosters are supporters of High School athletics. They will be meeting again Monday, in the small cafeteria of the High School.

To be discussed in the meeting is the coming Button Drive, the Football Program, and finally the election of new officers.

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Wilmington

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## Wilmington's Name

## Boston Herald writes of the Earl of Wilmington

The Boston Herald in its Sunday edition of Sept. 25th had a story about the Earl of Wilmington - the man after whom the Town of Wilmington, Mass. was named. The story was rather uncomplimentary. Written by Alice Burke, the lady says of Spencer Compton, Earl of Wilmington, at the time he was Speaker of the House of Commons: 'he was the butt of every cartoonist in London, continually lampooned as greedy, weak, dull and pompous. Even members of his own party in Parliament wrote of him in scathing terms. One described him as:

'A heavy, plodding fellow, with great application, but not talents. His only pleasures are money and eating: his only knowledge forms and precedents'

'The most formal, solemn man in the world' said another, 'but a great lover of private debauchery' The Oxford History sums him up as a 'nonentity'

Yet in September 1730 the provincial governor of Massachusetts, Jonathan Belcher - Cambridge-born, Harvard-bred and home after six years mercantile experience in Europe - had reason to flatter the earl of Wilmington. Belcher had been in the post only six weeks, following three other governors who were appointed and dis-appointed in quick succession by England's new king, George II.

Belcher wanted to hang onto his job, and when the first new town came up for christening could think of no more useful godfather than the man George II had recently ennobled as an earl.

Compton was a crony of the king, having served as his personal treasurer while he was the Prince of Wales. The earldom was a consolation prize because parliament refused to accept him as prime minister in 1728 after George was crowned.

Belcher, who retained his governorship, wasn't the only colonial appointee of the king who found it politic to tickle the new peer's vanity. In short order, the governors of Delaware and North Carolina followed suit and named new towns Wilmington. Without these American namesakes, the earl long since would have been forgotten entirely.

This is also true of half a dozen other noblemen similarly honored by Belcher during his 11 year tenure which ended in a row over money. Many newborn towns had as little to say as new-born infants about the names and sponsors that were given in baptism.

And if the libertine earl was no great shakes as a godfather, Wilmington Mass (and the other Wilmingtons) can rejoice in the real origin of their name. Although England's Wilmington is small - population 200 - and far off the beaten track on a leafy, country lane, it is anything but obscure.

It is the home of a very famous fellow - as subtle as the earl was blatant, as fascinating as he was dull and as enduring as he was transient. The other chap's name is simply 'The Long Man of Wilmington'.

How long his huge, unclad figure, 240 feet tall, has stood etched in the chalk-white soil underlying the grassy downs - and why he is there - are among Britain's greatest unsolved mysteries. Not quite on a par with 'Who built Stonehenge?' but almost.

Every year thousands of visitors come to inspect 'The Long Man'. Artists, archeologists, scholars, scientists and just plain tourists puff up a steep hill, tracing his enormous outline and guessing at the purpose of what appear to be two tall staffs in his widespread hands. But no one has ever unlocked his secret.

He has a brother, known as 'The Cerne Giant' about 80 miles away in Dorsetshire. 'The Giant' is naked, too, and is carved in the chalky turf of a hillside, but there the similarity ends.

'The Long Man' stands benign and passive, while 'The Giant' is a fierce, virile, somewhat erotic fellow, brandishing a great club over the village of Cerne Abbas.

Experts, who say the two carvings are of the same age and origin agree on little else. Some believe they are pre-Christian and probably the very 'figures of enormous

size' that high school sophomores read about in Caesar's account (Book VI) of the Roman invasion of Britain.

Others maintain that they are of a much later date - about 900 A.D. - and were left as calling cards by the Danish invaders.

The fact that both supermen decorate hillsides close to old Benedictine monasteries once gave rise to speculation that they were made as an idle pastime by monks. But this was quickly dismissed not only because of the uncouth nature of the fellow at Cerne, but because of evidence that the monks at Wilmington tried unsuccessfully to obliterate 'The Long Man'.

A more likely explanation of the juxtaposition is that both religious houses were built to baptize or purify sites of pagan worship - a custom not uncommon in the Middle Ages. In line with this theory, 'The Cerne Giant' is presumed to symbolize a god of fertility and 'The Long Man' the sun god, opening the gates of dawn.

Wilmington Priory, over which he stands as an eastern sentinel, goes back to the 11th century and originally belonged to French Benedictines, whose mother-house was in Normandy. They were given the land by a half-brother of William the Conqueror who accompanied him to England.

(Here Miss Burke reviews at some length the history of the Priory during the wars of the French and English, and later a capsule history of Wilmington during the period before the invasion of France in World War II).

She goes on to say: The only damage the village took was when a tank, trying to turn around on the narrow road, bashed

into a cottage. And when soldiers, apparently bored to the point of practising subway art, defaced a mural in a 1450 house. Many of Wilmington's houses are built of stones taken from the priory after it was abandoned.

The pilferer's chore in hauling them down the hill must have been laborious. But it was nothing compared with the herculean feat of Asa G. Sheldon of Wilmington, Mass. He was a genius of all trades who called himself a farmer and cut the top off Boston's Pemberton Hill in 1835 in five months while onlookers laughed and said it would take three years.

Asa lived to describe this triumph and many more in a remarkable autobiography, 'A Wilmington Farmer'. The 200,000 cubic yards of earth he carted away by oxen forms the land on which Boston's North Station stands.

(Miss Burke further describes Wilmington, England, including a yew tree which is 23 feet in girth and probably the oldest yew in Sussex, the county in which Wilmington, England is located. She then goes on to say:

England's Wilmington, which has neither grown nor shrunk in 1000 years, will never match its booming Baby State namesake. Nothing will ever come to it like Rtes 3 and 93, which, in less than a generation, have tripled the population of Wilmington, Mass., and in 1964 brought it \$17.5 million in new business development.'

BOOKMOBILE WILL CALL at the Glen Road School Monday Oct. 3 at 1:15 pm, and at Hathaway Acres at 3:15 pm.

## BROOKE FOR SENATE COMMITTEE MEETS

A Wilmington 'Brooke for U. S. Senate' Committee had a brief meeting last Thursday at the Republican Campaign Headquarters. Miss Libby Sanborn, Town Coordinator for the Brooks campaign announced the appointments of the

Telephone Chairman, Mrs Warren Johnson of Shawheen Avenue; the Finance Chairman, Mrs Austin Rounds of Butters Row; and the Signs Chairman, Mrs Donald Anderson of Lowell Street.

Offers of volunteer help or financial support would be appreciated by the committee, and may be made by calling Libby Sanborn at 658-9704.

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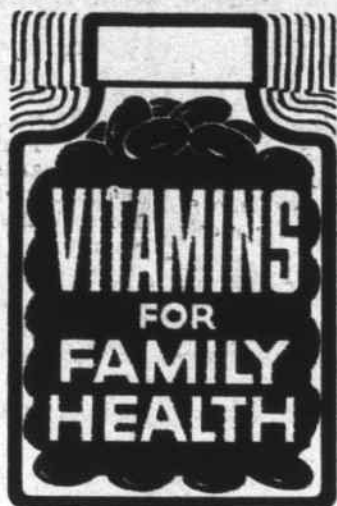
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## Cain assures Nichols Street bridge Selectmen's Meeting

Representative Fred Cain told the Selectmen Monday night that there was money available to build new bridges in Wilmington.

Mr. Cain had hoped to have money in the State Budget for Wilmington bridges, but it had disappeared in the last days of the Legislative session. A week ago he had told this to the Finance Committee.

Now, Cain said, he had another source of money, and he was advising the Selectmen to 'go after it'.

The Nichols Street bridge, he said, can be built with money that is already allocated. He told the Selectmen that state engineers had been on Nichols Street 'today' (Monday) making borings and tests.

The Shawshen Avenue and the Burlington Avenue bridges, he said have money allocated for them, but there is no date certain for the reconstruction of those bridges.

Cain spoke of other money being available, to towns and cities for bridges, but money that will not be available in the future. He advised prompt action, because the towns that have plans ready will be the towns that can get this money.

Cain spoke of a new state DPW engineer, Ribbs by name, who, he said, was highly respected by every one. It seemed that Mr. Ribbs had told Cain of a sum of money amounting to \$1,250,000, which is avail-



REPRESENTATIVE FRED CAIN: Assuring the Selectmen that the Nichols Street bridge will be built.

able, and will be until June 1967. It must be spent before March 1968, Cain said.

was this money that Cain was trying to get the Wilmington Selectmen to ask for.

He explained what had happened to the state budget, and why the

changes in plans had to be made.

Wilmington's bridges, he said, had been specified in the state budget, out of a sum of \$10 millions for 'bridges'.

In the last days of the past session of the legislature the Senate Ways and Means Committee had cut this sum to \$5,000,000, and had further specified that the bridges must be on state roads.

This was in effect a deathblow to Mr. Cain, until he had found the other source of money. The House Counsel, Cain assured the Selectmen, had told him that it would be possible to allocate money out of this sum for Wilmington bridges.

In response to a question from Selectman Niles, Cain said that there is \$40,000 allocated by the County for the Nichols Street bridge, and \$40,000 allocated by the town. The state had allocated the cost at \$160,000, and there was an estimate of \$95,000, but this was not including the cost of the town's water main over the bridge which made it more expensive.

Cain told the Selectmen that 'I feel certain that the bridge (Nichols Street) is all but built!'

### Daly Fire

The Daly fire of Sunday evening was discussed twice during the meeting. In the earlier discussion in the first part of the meeting, Lloyd Bender, the chairman, spoke highly of the work of the fire department, telling his fellow members that he had been one of the first to arrive on the scene, and that the Wilmington firemen had been very 'businesslike'.

Mrs. Drew spoke up to say she believed the fire had been set, and Niles remarked that others had been set this year, wondering if the Board of Selectmen could do anything. Bender went on to suggest that perhaps a reward could be offered, only to be told by Black that it would be impossible 'unless you can get themoney'.

### Sub Station

The new electric sub-station in the vicinity of Wilmington Square came up for discussion.

Bender told the Selectmen that the Board of Appeals was objecting because no screen had been put up, as stipulated when the variance had been granted, and was threatening to revoke its variance.

Mrs. Drew reported that the Town Counsel had written a letter declaring a deadline of 'October' for the screen.

### Lucci's Parking

Referring to the complaint by Mr. Vitall a week ago about parking at Lucci's store by Avco employees, Bender said that the Town Manager had written a letter to the Town Counsel, asking for advice, and that there had been no answer as yet.

Bender reported on another letter from the (state) Department of Natural Resources, which had approved of the projected roadway into the Barbo Industrial project. Nothing else, it seemed had been approved as of this time.

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SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENUES  
Week of October 3.

HIGH, NORTH & WEST SCHLS  
Monday: American Style Pizza with Meat Sauce, Potato Chips, Buttered Peas, Apple Crisp, Milk  
Tuesday: Hamburg and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Spinach Bread & Butter, Prune Spice Cake with Topping, Milk.

Wednesday: Grilled Frankfort in Buttered Roll, Buttered Noodles, Shoestring Carrots, Whoopie Pie, Milk.

Thursday: Roast Turkey and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans Cranberry Sauce, Celery Sticks, Bread & Butter, Scooter - Milk  
Friday: Grape Juice, Tuna Salad Roll, Parslled Potatoes, Pickled Beets, Vanilla Pudding with Fruit, Milk.

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## Wilmington & Andover have scoreless tie

Contrary to the expectations of some people, the Wilmington High School football squad was very good in its opener against Andover last Saturday.

Each club missed one profound threat to the other. Wilmington and Andover's elevens battled out a scoreless tie, and the highly favored Andover backs were unable to pick their way through the Wilmington line.

Outstanding players for Wilmington were Bobby Flores, Mike O'Rourke and QB Billy Walls. For Andover Ken Chlebowski was the prime mover of the ball.

With Quarterback Billy Walls at the controls, Wilmington took the opening kick-off and marched down to Andover's 23 yard line. The march was stopped by a fumble by Wilmington's Dick Doucette. The big play that started the drive was a 30 yard pass play from Walls to Bobby Flores, RHB.

The strong men of Wilmington's line were Jackie and Eddie Gillis and Roland Wood. Eddie is a sophomore, and the other two juniors. The Andover backs just couldn't bust through.

Billy Walls and Bobby Flores made the big play of the game, in the 4th quarter, a beautiful 50

due to a penalty.

A Wilmington lineman, downfield caused the penalty, and Wilmington was put back to its 10 yard line.

Jim Cushing booted the ball, a beautiful kick, from the goal line and gained good distance, that kept Andover far enough away to gain the Wildcats their scoreless tie.

Wilmington: Ends, Maloney, O'Rourke; Tackles, E. Gillis, R. Wood; Guards J. Gillis, Ely, Borghetti; Centers Cushing, Kobyak. Backs, Walls, Flores, O'Connell, Devlin, and Capt. Dick Doucette.

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EDITORIALS  
(From P. 2)

way prices are going up.

The town would most surely gain - if the whole problem is approached in a sensible manner.

## The Town Hall

When the Walker School site is cleared, the town has been assured, there will also be room for a town hall. But that won't be tomorrow, and perhaps in six years or so.

So the time to plan for the new town hall is five or six years from now. To plan it now would just be wasting money.

The town will be buying the old St. Thomas church, one of these days. It can be used temporarily as an adjunct to the Town Hall, for a couple of years. Then, when the Walker School site is cleared, build the new Town Hall, and the New Library.

The big idea is to approach the problems calmly, and not get excited.



AINSWORTH ROAD EXTENSION: Cut through the woods at the end of the Ainsworth Road old railroad bed, in North Wilmington, in the past week. It will lead up to acres of town property zoned for industrial land, and is the road that has been so subjected to controversy in recent months.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR  
MR AND MRS ERNEST CRISPO

Mr and Mrs Ernest M Crispo of Hopkins Street were tendered a surprise party, on Sept. 24th on the occasion of their thirty-fifth anniversary. The party was arranged by their children, Anne, Denis, Robert, Richard and Paula.

The party started at the house with a big cake, and then transferred to the Colonial Inn, at Lynnfield. 15 persons were present.

Mr and Mrs Crispo were married at St. Anne's Church in Lawrence on Sept. 21, 1931, and have lived in Wilmington ever since. His family have been members of the Wilmington community for the past 68 years.

Mr Crispo has served in many capacities, in civic affairs, and in social and religious functions.

He was a member of the Wilmington School Committee for 21 years, and of the Wilmington Board of Appeals for 4 years, and served briefly on the Planning Board and the Welfare Board. At the present time he is the state appointee to the Wilmington Housing Authority, having been appointed to this post by ex-Governor Peabody.

ST THOMAS CYO BEGINS  
A NEW YEAR

Friday, at 6:45 pm the CYO of St Thomas Church will begin its new year, with a membership drive. The drive has already been started to maintain the CYO's rising membership. Past activities of exciting dances, a Washington DC trip, a beach party, numerous skiing trips a play, and many public-service duties have already made the CYO the town's leading youth organization, or at least so its members believe. From planned activities it would seem true; mountain climbs, a World's Fair trip, beach parties, athletic events, trips to the Boston Pops, ski trips, two dances a month and many other enjoyable plans have been made.

But the boys and girls in the CYO believe in earning their fun. Work projects are lined up to keep the organization functioning properly. Any interested high school student is invited to the Membership Night this Friday, at Villanova Hall. Business will begin at 6:45 and the meeting will end with a dance.

WOBURN YMCA  
BASKET BALL LEAGUES

Three basketball leagues will be organized in the near future at the Woburn Branch YMCA. According to present plans by Physical Director Anthony 'Tiny' Giglio and Program Director Edward 'Ed' Branagan of the Y Staff, Junior High, Senior High Boys and Young Men from Woburn, Winchester, Wilmington and Burlington will be eligible to play on a team. Four teams will play in each league. Membership in the YMCA is required for participation.

The Junior High League will be for Junior High students and will operate on Saturdays from 11:45 am until 2 pm. Junior Highs are asked to be at the YMCA on Saturday, October 8, at 12:00 noon.

Senior High League will be organized on Saturday afternoons at 2:00 pm beginning on October 22nd. Boys are asked to be at the YMCA on Saturday, October 15, at noon.

The Young Men's League which proved so popular last year will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7 pm. These teams will be called the City Y League. This year it is hoped to get six teams into action. This league will include Woburn, Winchester, Wilmington and Burlington. Any young man wishing to enter a team can come to the Woburn Branch YMCA, 553 Main St. Woburn or phone 935-3270 to register. Practice is now in session.

Plans are being made for the Y bus to pick up grade school boys in Wilmington and Burlington and West Woburn beginning Saturday at a cost of 25¢ round trip. Buses will leave Weinberg's parking lot, at Main Street, at 8:10 am. Return trip starts at 11:45 am.

The High School Girl's Basketball League will soon swing into action. Members who wish to participate are asked to be at the Y on Tuesday Oct. 4 at 2:15 pm.

There will also be a program for girls 6 thru 12 on Tuesdays and Fridays - arts & Crafts, Archery, games, trampoline, etc.

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Friday 6:45 pm Couples Club 7 pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting.

7:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 59. Sunday 9:30 am Morning Worship & Church School. 11 am Morning Worship and Church School. 4 pm Lynn District Conference & Dinner, at Lexington Methodist Church. 5:30 pm Wesley Choir Rehearsal. 6:30 pm All M.Y.F. groups meet.

Monday 3 pm Jr. Girl Scout Troop 487. 7 pm Cadet Girl Scout Troop. 8 pm Commission on Missions.

Tuesday 8 pm Commission on Christian Social Concerns. 8:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous.

Wednesday: 9:30 am Teacher Training Course at South Tewksbury Methodist Church. 3 pm Cub Scouts. 8 pm Women's Society of Christian Service.

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MR AND MRS ROBERT J LEVEY: Of Salem New Hampshire had about three hundred guests at an open house, Sunday, including over one hundred from Wilmington. The farmhouse, about 200 years old, and extensively rebuilt, is situated on Zion Hill. Mrs Levey is the former Jeanne Gifford of Wilmington.

#### HEAD START PROGRAM DISCUSSION PLANNED

The Commission on Christian Social Concerns of the Wilmington Methodist Church is sponsoring a program to be held in the Fellowship Hall of the church on Tuesday Oct. 4 at 8 pm. The title of the program is 'How Head Start Prepares children for the First Grade'.

Speakers of the evening will be Harold Driscoll, who is the director of the Head Start program in Wilmington, and Miss Irene Sharp, who assisted in this program. Last year the program served over 40 Wilmington children.

The public is invited to attend.

#### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH United Church of Christ Rev. H. Allen Tadgell, Jr.

Sunday, 11 am. World Wide Communion Sunday 'Neighbors in Need' Church School 9:30 am. Grades 3 through Junior High. 11 am Kinderkirk through Grade 2.

7 pm Senior Pilgrim Fellowship Vocation Night - Mr Lewis Oxford from Northfield, speaker.

Thursday Sept. 29, 2:45 pm Girl Scouts, Troop 389. 7 pm Senior Choir Rehearsal.

Sept. 30, 7 pm Boy Scouts. Tuesday Oct 4. 8 pm Social Action Committee.

Wednesday, Oct 5, from 10 am to 3 pm. Workday for Friendly Service followed by Dessert Lunch at noon and Business Meeting.



LEAHY HEADS YES 5  
WILMINGTON DRIVE

Robert F Leahy of 710 Woburn St. has been appointed the Wilmington Chairman of the Yes 5 Drive.

The Yes 5 Drive is a campaign to save the sales tax by urging voters to vote Yes on referendum number 5 on November 8.

'Sales tax revenues are producing \$385,258.11 for Wilmington in 1966,' says Leahy. 'We want to keep this flow of money coming from the state to Wilmington and other communities in Massachusetts to keep our local tax rates down. Unless voters approve the sales tax by voting yes on referendum question number 5, these revenues will be lost and local tax rates will skyrocket.'

The Yes 5 Drive is jointly sponsored by the Massachusetts Committee for Cities, Towns and Schools, a non-partisan committee and Affirm, and organization sponsored by municipal officials.

'Schools are the principal beneficiaries of the sales tax revenues turned back to cities and towns,' Leahy pointed out. 'Since the education of our children is a concern to all of us and since the cost of school construction, school maintenance, and school salaries is such a large part of our tax bill, the revenues produced by the sales tax are absolutely necessary. No one has come up with a better tax program to save money. If we lose the sales tax we'll be faced with almost certain higher property and income taxes immediately.'

Leahy is a graduate of Tufts University with a BS in Engineering, and is an Electronic Engineer at Avco-Everett Research Laboratory in Everett. He has been active in civic and charitable affairs in Wilmington and is treasurer of the Wilmington Re-development Authority. He is married and has 3 children.

His appointment was announced jointly by John J Curran, Chairman of the Mass. Committee for Cities, Towns and Schools; and Taunton Mayor Benjamin A Friedman, the chairman of Affirm.



BECKY HARTWELL WILL  
TRAIN AT FILENE'S

Miss Becky Hartwell, daughter of Mr and Mrs Henry Hartwell of 116 Butters Row has been accepted by Filene's of Boston for executive training. She is one of three young ladies who have been so accepted.

Miss Hartwell is an honor graduate of Garland Junior College, in the Class of 1966, where she majored in retailing - merchandise. She is now making her home in Boston.



NANCY KEMP  
ENGAGED

Mr and Mrs John Stanley Kemp of 150 West Street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nancy, to Mr Wendell C Brazee, of 43 Lakeview Road, Tewksbury.

Mr Brazee is a graduate of Tewksbury High School, Class of 1962. Miss Kemp graduated from Wilmington High School in 1963 and the Boston School of Dental Nursing in 1964. Miss Kemp and Mr Brazee are both presently employed at the Charles River Breeding Laboratory in Wilmington.

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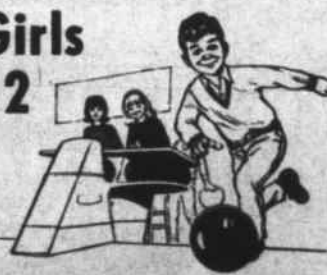
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**Ipswich River Bill signed by Gov. Volpe**

The Ipswich River Bill, Chapter 682 of the Acts of 1966, has been signed by Governor Volpe, Rep. Fred Cain has stated, and will become law in 90 days.

The bill provides for the establishment of an Ipswich River Watershed District, and is the bill over which so much argument was had, last spring, with Selectmen Bender and Niles at first, and then others including the Student Government from Wilmington High School attending hearings in the State House.

Rep. Cain succeeded in having an amendment made to the bill which will not allow the construction of water impoundments in the town of Wilmington, a phase which had very much alarmed the people of Wilmington.

Under the provisions of the bill the Ipswich River Watershed is composed of the cities and towns of Andover, Beverly, Boxford, Burlington, Danvers, Essex, Georgetown, Gloucester, Hamilton, Ipswich, Lynn, Lynnfield, Manchester, Middleston, North Andover, North Reading, Peabody, Reading, Rowley, Salem, Topsfield, Wenham and Wilmington.

The bill provides for a district advisory board, consisting of a member of the board of selectmen of each of the towns in the district, or their respective designees, each of whom shall be a person experienced in the field of water supply, a member from each water district in the Ipswich River Watershed

District, the mayor of each of the cities, or his designee, and non-voting members consisting of the Commissioner of Public Health or his designee, the Chairman of the (state) Water Resources Commission, or his designee, the Commissioner of Public Works of the city of Lynn, or his designee, a person appointed by the supervisors of the Essex Soil Conservation District, a person appointed by the supervisors of the Middlesex Soil Conservation District, and a person appointed by the Salem and Beverly Water Supply Board.

The District Advisory Board is to serve without compensation and shall meet on the first Monday of the months of May and November or oftener, as required.

The district is to be under the supervision of a Commission consisting of five members, who shall be appointed by the advisory board. At least two of the commissioners shall be residents of the member cities, and at least two of the resident towns. A commissioner may be removed for cause, after a hearing, by a vote of three fourths of the membership of the advisory board.

The Commission, according to the law, is to meet at least four times a year, at the call of the chairman or two members. It shall, at its first meeting, and annually thereafter, on or before the first Monday in May, elect one of its members to serve as chair-

man. It is charged with the investigation of all available water resources for the district and methods of preserving and increasing such resources.

It is also charged with the duty to investigate all pertinent matters relating to the quantity of water required, how it can be obtained, its quality, the best methods of protecting the purity of the water, and the construction, operation and maintenance of the works for storing, conveying or purifying the water, etc.

The Commission is to make an annual report to the General Court with such recommended legislation as it may deem desirable.

The District is empowered to enter into agreements with the state or federal government, or any agency or either, or any corporation, commission or board authorized by state or federal government to grant, or loan money to, or otherwise assist in the financing of projects, and to accept grants and to borrow money from any agency or corporation, as may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes of the act.

The last provision of the chapter says that nothing in the act shall be construed as authorizing, without the consent of the city or town affected, any interference with any existing rights, water supply, or storage.

The bill was signed by Governor Volpe on September 5th.

**EIGHTH DISTRICT PRESIDENTS CLUB**

The Executive Board of the 8th District Presidents Club met on September 23rd at the home of the President, Mrs Stephen Abbott, 168 Summer Avenue, Reading. After a coffee hour, the board, of eleven members, settled down to an afternoon of business.

The first meeting of the 1966-67 year is to be held tomorrow, Sept. 30th at the Crawford Memorial Methodist Church at the corner of Church and Dix Streets in Winchester, with the Fortnightly Club as the Hostess Club. Mrs. James J. Doherty, Eighth District Director, will be the guest of honor. There will be a snack bar at 12:30 and a business meeting at 1:30, followed by slides and commentary by Mrs Hazel Munroe on Ireland, Norway and Sweden.

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**GUS McLAUGHLIN AT CAM RAY BAY, VIETNAM.**

Army Staff Sergeant Augustus C McLaughlin Jr., son of Mr and Mrs Augustus C McLaughlin of 274 Burlington Avenue has been assigned to the 71st Artillery, in Cam Ray Bay, Vietnam.

Sgt. McLaughlin, a radar mechanic in Battery C, 6th Missile Battalion of the 71st Artillery, entered the Army in October 1950 and was last stationed in Germany.

**JOHN SIMPSON GRADUATES FROM NAVY BASIC TRAINING**

Seaman Recruit John K Simpson Jr., son of Mr and Mrs John K Simpson of Dexter Street has been graduated from the Navy Basic Training School at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes Illinois.

The nine week course was of military subjects, and he lived and worked under conditions similar to those he will encounter on his first ship or shore station.

**RALPH KELMON JR CITED**

Ralph Kelson Jr., of Hanover New Hampshire, son of Mr and Mrs Ralph Kelson of Middlesex Avenue Wilmington has been cited for special achievement in the operation and application of blood analyzing medical electronic equipment. The citation was made following a course of training in the latest techniques of blood parameter analysis instrumentation laboratory in Watertown.

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Mr Kelson a graduate of Boston College, where he received a degree as B.A. is a sales representative of Scientific Products Division of the American Hospital Supply Corporation.

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Tuesday 8 pm Trustees Meeting Wednesday 7:30 pm Mid Week Prayer and Praise Service, 8:30 pm Choir Rehearsal.

Thursday 7:30 pm Building Committee Meeting.

Friday 8:00 pm Pairs and Spares Club.

Sunday October 9, 5:30 pm there will be a supper and program at the Masonic Hall in celebration of the tenth anniversary of our Church.

**CIRCUIT MINISTER TO VISIT JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**

Mr Russell I Weaver, Circuit Minister for Jehovah's Witnesses in this area will be visiting the Wilmington congregation during the week of October 4th. During his visit Mr and Mrs Weaver will be house guests of Mr and Mrs William Tseko of 7 Walker Street.

The visit is a semi-annual event designed to assist the Wilmington Congregation in ways which will enhance the activity and progress of the preaching of 'The Good News of the Kingdom' within the area.

Throughout the week instructions on Bible truths and Christian principals will be given by Mr Weaver to those associated with the local congregation and he will personally accompany many members of the congregation in a door-to-door visit of Wilmington residents with a message of truth from the Bible.

The climax of his visit will be on Sunday afternoon of Oct. 9th at 2 pm when he will deliver a public Bible lecture entitled: 'Christianity or Christianity, Which One has Failed?' He has personally extended an invitation to all interested in keeping abreast of Bible truths to attend. The Kingdom Hall is located on Bridge Lane and all meetings are open to the public free of charge.

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# SELECTMEN

(From Page Four)

Miceli spoke up on the condition of Burlington Avenue, the scene of new gas main construction, saying that it was 'in bad condition'.

## Town Meeting Expense

As things stand at the present time the Selectmen do not have sufficient funds to conduct the Special Town Meeting of next Saturday. They have had conversations with the Finance Committee about a transfer of funds.

When Paul Niles proposed that the Selectmen publicize their views in a paid advertisement in the Town Crier Selectman Miceli objected. He felt further that the Town Crier should publish the warrant for the Town Meeting as a public service, or else that the people of the town could go and read the posted copies.

Bob Peters, Town Accountant, who was sitting in for the Town Manager (home in bed with a cold) told the Selectmen that he had been talking with the Chairman and Secretary of the Finance Committee a week ago, about town meeting costs, and had explained the need for additional monies. According to Peters the two men seemed to be in approval.

Referring again to the warrant Mr Niles wanted to have the views of the board publicized. Mrs Drew thought it was an unnecessary expense, and that perhaps there would be changes anyway, before next Saturday. Miceli thought that the press could print the selectmen's views as a 'story'.

Bender reminded the board that they had voted on this, as a matter of policy, a year ago.

In the final moments of the discussion of 'views' it turned out that Messrs Bender and Niles were in the minority.

## Town Meeting Articles

The Selectmen then proceeded to their appraisal of the articles for the Town Meeting.

Article 1, asking for authority to borrow \$10,000, was unanimously approved.

Articles 2 through 10 are for the acceptance of certain streets. These were also approved.

Article 11, asking for a transfer of money in the engineering department, was approved.

Article 12 asks for money for the bridges of which Mr. Cain had spoken. Selectman Niles thought that everything was 'lffy' and the Selectmen agreed to defer any opinions until later.

Article 13 is to take possession of Baby Beach by eminent domain, for the sum of \$6000. It was unanimously approved.

Articles 14 and 15 asks for money for a new school site near the Whitefield School, and at the corner of Hopkins Street and Shawshen Ave. Black observed that the appraisal figure on the first was \$1700, and that \$10,000 was being asked for.

Later in the evening the Selectmen succeeded in getting in touch with the Town Counsel, and it turned out that the \$10,000 sum had been recommended by the Permanent Building Committee last October. Mr Stanley Webber had made the appraisal of the two proposed school sites, but no one could explain the need for the other money. The selectmen agreed to defer their opinions on the subject.

Article 16 asks for \$10,000 for plans for an elementary school. The Flncom had approved but after Niles and Bender had talked about money being available in unexpended accounts, and that could possibly be transferred, the Selectmen decided to wait a few days before making a decision.

Bender observed that the Selectmen had asked the Town Manager to get the balances of the accounts in question, but they had never received the information. Peters reported that there was \$8000 in a Woburn Street school account, but that the land had not yet been paid for.

The Selectmen also deferred for more information relative to Articles 17 and 18, asking for money for plans for additions to the Wildwood and Woburn Sts Schools.

Articles 19 through 23 were approved. The Conservation Commission is asking that control of four lots of land be transferred to it.

Planning Board Articles  
Mrs Drew opened the discussion

on the Planning Board articles, 23 through 33, by saying that she disapproved of everyone of them. The other Selectmen were not enthusiastic.

Niles thought that Article 23 might be all right 'if we make appropriate changes'.

Mrs Drew said that there would be too many changes, and the 'people wouldn't know what they were doing'. Miceli said it was 'a little late in the day to make appropriate changes'.

The Selectmen proceeded to discussions of Articles 32 and 33, redefining the definitions for a stadium and an arena.

Miceli was opposed. He said he had been talking with an unspecified person, identified only as being a member of an out-of-town Planning Board, and that 'I am opposed to it' So was the chairman, and so were the others.

## Sale of Land

Bender read Article 34 in its entirety and then went on to describe the plight of a man who had visited the Selectmen earlier, seeking to purchase land adjacent to his home, because he had no place for a sewer system on his property.

Mrs Drew wanted to know why the article was so involved. Niles pointed out that it was practically the same article that the town had turned down last spring. 'I'm opposed'.

Miceli thought the powers of the Selectmen would be too broad, but that the article had been prepared by the Town Counsel, who he described as a 'highly qualified man'.

Bender observed that the sale of land by auction 'provides a fair market value' and Niles asked 'What better way is there?'

The article received a majority disapproval.

Article 35 asks for a transfer of \$250 in police salaries. It was unanimously approved.

Article 36, the Weinberg arti-

cle, was passed over.

Article 37 was disapproved. It asks for \$10,000 for plans for a new town hall.

After the disapproval the chairman observed that 'back in last November or December the Supt. of Buildings sat with the TM and explained that \$4500 was needed for repairs to the town hall, urgently. The Town Manager and the Selectmen agreed. Now it appears that none of this urgently needed money has been spent, and instead it is intended for use for plans for a new town hall.

Niles: This is something the TM should discuss with the man.

## Signs

Miceli spoke of sign for real estate that had been nailed to a tree in the War Memorial park at the end of Glen Road. He had taken it down, he said, and next day it was up again.

Niles: Mr Babine (the tree warden) might be interested.

Bender, joking: Let's nail up a

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Selectmen  
(fr. Pg. 9)

sign saying Post No Signs!  
Black; it should be stopped some way.

Fire Department  
Fireman William Agreeable F Smith, who had been an observer at the meeting, asked if he might make some observations.  
Smith said that there had been an article in the annual Town Meeting asking for a professional survey of the Fire Department and that it had been turned down when the Town Meeting had been led to believe that the town could get a survey at no cost from the Board of Fire Underwriters.  
Bender then related the history

of the professional survey of the Police Department, several years ago.  
'After the survey was completed and some of the acid had been taken out, the result was a highly improved Police Department - now the finest uniformed department in Wilmington and one that I'll stack up against many others'  
'In the last annual town meeting there seemed to be a suspicion that the survey was to 'get' somebody. I said that this was not so. It was to better build and develop the Fire Department.  
I intend to do this again, and I hope you'll support me'  
Smith: The Underwriters can tell you the fire fighting abilities of the fire department, and of the equip-

ment and men that they need.'  
'The fire, last night, at Daly's, was a disgrace to the town. How can you run a fire department with only four men, including the officer in charge, on duty? One of them has to stay at the station, leaving three to report to a fire. We have got a ladder truck in the station that cost a fortune, and it can't go until some of the call men arrive at the station.  
Anyone who knows about fires knows that the first few minutes are the most important!  
Bender: With the Fire Underwriters there are limits. We could have had a New England Police Chiefs Survey, but his (the survey that was conducted, ed.) was better. I'd like to think that we could have a similar survey with the Fire Department.  
Smith: I hope that this town does not wake up some morning to a

catastrophe.  
Bender: There will be another article asking for a survey. I hope I get it through the Board of Selectmen.  
Smith: It would definitely be of value to the town. I don't think that a four man shift should be allowed. The recommendations of the underwriters is that five men should go out on the first pumper and two on the ladder.. We have only four men on, every other weekend.  
Smith transferred his conversation to 'mutual assistance' whereby fire departments help each other. He said that the Tewksbury Department 'covers' Wilmington in almost every fire.  
If they had a bad one - what could we do?

## Letters

Sept. 26, 1966

Dear Larz:  
It seems to be time to set the records straight concerning Wilmington's library needs. Expert advice has been obtained by the Town of Wilmington concerning three important items.

One: The site recommended by Mr. Snow, planning consultant, as the best one for Wilmington's library is the Walker School site. His second recommendation is the Rotary Park area on the Church Street - Adelaide Street corner. (Not the Little League Park area.)

Two: The needed floor space for this library is 21,000 square feet. This was arrived at by co-ordinating Wilmington's project population figure with certain standard figures on necessary space as estimated by experienced planners in library work. Thus Mr. McNiff, the library consultant, recommended 21,000 square feet as the size needed by this town. (We read and hear a lot about 15,000 square feet. This is not the true figure).

Three: Experts tell us that so many parking spaces are needed in relation to the various seating capacities within a library. On this I get many inquiries saying that the questioner never sees a lot of cars in front of the library, so what's the need? This confounds me when I look at the parking some nights in front of the library, and also when I look at the ordinary traffic of this area. How could one erect a public building without considering good advice on parking?

Whether Wilmington benefits from these knowledgeable opinions or not, they have been asked for, given, and paid for. We should not lose track of them in the midst of many inaccurate rumors.

Sincerely,  
Evelyn M. Norton

September 27 1966

Dear Larz:  
I noted with interest under the Town Notes column of September 22nd your commentary on Silver Star awards.

Although it is not generally known, we have a well known resident of Wilmington who has the distinction of holding the Navy Cross, second only to the Congressional Medal of Honor. The Navy Cross is also the highest award for heroic service bestowed upon members of our Naval Service.

Fred Arsenault of Dell Drive received this award along with the Purple Heart for heroic actions as a member of an underwater Demolition Team in World War II. UDT members had the unenviable task of swimming underwater to selected beachheads under cover of darkness and placing explosive charges at all obstacles that would hinder major landing forces, long before invasion of those beaches actually took place.

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(Signature withheld by request).

The Town Crier published the story of Fred Arsenault, at least in a limited degree, a few years ago, on Page One.

The Memorial Day issue of the Town Crier, this year, pictured Mr. Arsenault, and Joe McCabe of Pond Street, another Navy Cross winner, as such, during the Memorial Day Parade.  
Ed.

## TEMPLE SHALOM REELECTS OFFICERS

Temple Shalom last Sunday held its annual election of officers. All were unanimously re-elected.

Allick Epstein was re-elected the President; Harry Solow Vice President; Mrs. Gertrude Gordon, Recording Secretary; Harold Boom, Financial Secretary; and Leslie Weiner, Treasurer.

## Bowling

### NORTH END STRIKERS

D & D Gulf	19	5
Deveau's	18	6
Wilson's	14	10
Ellis's	12	12
W.A.T.	7	17
Coombs Furn.	2	22

High Triple	
Bob Doucetts 532, Gwen Anderson 468	
High Single	
Bill Johnson 215, Mary Cavalear 177	
High Average	
Bill Johnson 165, Gwen Anderson 144	

### WILMINGTON WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

Top Ten	
Betty Covello	99.1
Rita Ingalls	98.1
Jean Johnson	96.0
Carole Cote	95.2
Mary Paulsen	95.2
Mary McMahon	94.4
Bernice Lynch	93.6
Judith Galant	93.0
Peg Fuller	92.6
Edith Traill	92.3

Team Standings	
The Jets	18- 6 3824
Underdogs	16- 8 3961
Top Hats	16- 8 3940
Trail Blazers	16- 8 3911
Silver Lake Rex	14-10 3876
Five Aces	14-10 3854
Sweater Girls	6-18 3896
The Strikers	6-18 3867
Eager Beavers	6-18 3790
Jolly Five	4-20 3760

Mary Paulsen had a terrific night bowling singles of 119 & 108 for a triple of 309. Peg Fuller followed with games of 111 & 102 for a triple of 301. Norma Hembree rolled 112, Betty Covello 107, Joanne Bradley 107, Bernice Lynch 106 & Thelma Janes had two games of 100

### N WILMINGTON MERCHANTS BOWLING LEAGUE

Mytron II	22	10
Deloury Constr.	22	10
Mytron I	21	11
Beauty Lounge	16	16
Valley News	16	16
N Wilm Pharm.	16	16
Ralphs Barbershop	16	16
Stop & Go Sndwch	15	17
Jaycees I	14	18
Jackson Bros	13	19
Jaycees II	12	20
Pineridge Clnrs	9	23

High Triples	
Dick Page 587, Maurice Grenier 574, Ron Christopher 524	
Joan Foster 553, Lorraine Burt 542, Peggy Bender 509	

High Singles	
Dick Page 212, Maurice Grenier 202, Rocky Crosswell 200	
Joan Foster 203, Lorraine Burt 199, Ann Mazzola 199, Peggy Bender 193.	

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Richard G. Moore, Treasurer

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## **TOWN OF WILMINGTON BOARD OF APPEALS**



### **PUBLIC HEARING 35 - 66**

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm Oct. 18, 1966 on the application of A. P. Rounds, 230 Main St. Stoneham, for a variance on 9 lots on Draper Drive & Evans Drive, each having sufficient frontage but insufficient depth and area for a building permit.

Louis E Gage, Chmn.

S29, 06 Board of Appeals

### **BOARD OF APPEALS**

### **PUBLIC HEARING 36 - 66**

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 PM Oct. 18, 1966 on the application of the Shell Oil Co 313 Waverly Oaks Rd. Waltham, (Charles Ford, agent) to erect a sign at a service station on Middlesex Avenue closer to the Rte 1 line that permitted.

Louis E Gage, Chmn.

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## **TOWN OF WILMINGTON**



### **INVITATION TO BID**

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R. M. Henneberger,  
S22,29 Town Manager.

## **COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT**

Middlesex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM J. McDOWELL late of North Reading, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will of said deceased by RUTH A. EDWARDS of Reading, in the County of Middlesex praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond. If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighteenth day of October, 1966, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of September, 1966.  
John V. Harvey,  
S29, 06, 13 Register.



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## Newsy Notes by Nancy

George Lasagnas has returned to Military School in Virginia for his second year, and will be missed not only by his father Scotty, who will now have to fry the donuts by himself, but by his clients as well.

Stanley L. Clark of 23 Floradale Ave has returned to Thompson's Academy for the second year. He will be playing halfback with the Junior Varsity football team in the coming season.

Friends of Reverend and Mrs Richard Harding will be delighted to hear that the Methodist Conference has transferred Dick from the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Amherst to Lexington, where he will assume his new duties in October. It's almost Welcome Home, Dick and Shirley!

Dr and Mrs Trexler will be moving to London England in October, where the doctor will be research bacteriologist for a new concern. He has been with the Charles River Foundation and Dr. Henry Foster for the past few years.

We had a new fruit market in the middle of the square. The apples were crunchy. It disappeared. If anyone knows of its whereabouts please let us know.

This week Mrs Ernest C MacDougall announced the marriage of her daughter Anne Chandler to Mr Paul G Ballou, on Friday Sept. 9th, in Ipswich, Mass. The couple are now at home in Sheridan, Apt. 3, 686 W Onondaga Street, Syracuse New York, where Ann is studying graduate art work.

Mrs Helen Kroll Savage and Cheryl Ann of Tewksbury and Wilmington will be moving to Alexandria, Virginia on Oct. 15th. Mrs Savage is joining her husband Jay, who is working with the Government Police in Washington D.C. The clients of the Drive-Up window at the Wilmington branch of the Middlesex County National Bank will miss her friendly service.

Mr. Bissett, professional dance-master, who has opened a studio at the Silver Lake Shopping Center, has been teaching dancing in Woburn for 18 years. The studio is now open three days a week, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays commencing at 11 am. There is a Mother's Class scheduled for Friday evenings. If anyone wishes more information call Etta Burpee at 658-4788 for an enthusiastic chat.

RALPH ZWICKER PROMOTED TO SERGEANT USMC

Ralph Zwicker, son of Mr and Mrs Ralph Zwicker of Davis Road - a Purple Heart veteran of the Vietnam war, has been returned to the United States, and is now stationed at the Separation Station of the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, in San Diego, California. He expects to return to Wilmington in the middle of next month.

Zwicker was promoted to the rank of Sergeant, on July 1st, before leaving Vietnam.

MARC BLISS IN HOSPITAL CORPS SCHOOL

Marc H Bliss, son of Mr and Mrs E Hayward Bliss of Glen Road is now station in the General Detail of the U S Navy Hospital Corps School at Great Lakes, Illinois.

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